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This email is to notify you that Technical Assistance for Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities has been updated as of 07/2014. The document may be found on the public website of the Virginia Department of Social Services at: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/alf.cgi>. If you would like to order a hard copy, please see the Publication Order Form on the public website. The following changes in the technical assistance (TA) document have been made:

- **22 VAC 40-72-290 C 8** – A new TA that relates to references.
- **22 VAC 40-72-340 A and G 9** – A new TA that relates to colostomy care.
- **22 VAC 40-72-390 C** – A new TA that relates to change in resident agreement regarding smoking.
- **22 VAC 40-72-550 C and Code of Virginia, § 63.2-1808 A 8** – A new TA that relates to pharmacies and medication systems.
- **22 VAC 40-72-610 A** – A new TA that relates to meals.
- **22 VAC 40-72-640 B and D** – A new TA that relates to oral orders.
- **22 VAC 40-72-650 B** – A new TA that relates to medication in secure place.

- **22 VAC 40-72-700 A** – A new TA that relates to Geri chairs.
- **22 VAC 40-72-840 I** – A revised TA that clarifies regarding personal care products.
- **22 VAC 40-72-980, 990, 1060 and 1070** – Four new TAs that relate to (i) assessment of serious cognitive impairment, (ii) ambulatory/non-ambulatory status, (iii) safe, secure environment, and (iv) mixed population.

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